IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS TYLER DIVISION

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

This action was referred to United States Magistrate Judge John D. Love pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636. On September 14, 2020, the Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation (Docket No. 10). The Report recommended that Plaintiff's civil rights claims against Director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Correctional Institutions Division Lorie Davis, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, and the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles in their official capacities for monetary damages be dismissed without prejudice for want of jurisdiction. The Report further recommended that the remainder of Plaintiff's claims be dismissed with prejudice pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1). Plaintiff timely filed objections (Docket No. 12). The Court reviews objected-to portions of the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation de novo. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 and 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) ("A judge of the court shall make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings and recommendations to which objection is

made."). The Court conducting a de novo review examines the entire record and

makes an independent assessment under the law. Douglass v. United Servs. Auto.

Ass'n, 79 F.3d 1415, 1430 (5th Cir. 1996) (en banc), superseded on other grounds by

statute, 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) (extending the time to file objections from ten to fourteen

days).

Having reviewed Plaintiff's objections de novo, the Court concludes that the

objections are without merit and that the findings and conclusions of the Magistrate

Judge are correct. It is accordingly

ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation (Docket No. 10) is

ADOPTED. It is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims against Defendants Davis, Paxton, and the

Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles in their official capacities for monetary damages

are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for want of jurisdiction. It is further

ORDERED that the remainder of Plaintiff's claims are DISMISSED WITH

PREJUDICE pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1).

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 6th day of October, 2020.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE